

If the FCC lifts the dominant classification from the Local Exchange Carriers (Bells), it will limit competition to a duopoly consisting of a bell and a cable company. Competition in the American Telecom marketplace will not be incentivized, it will be torpedoed. ISPs and CLECs will die, consumers will be deprived of choice and the FCC will be wholly to blame for the travesty. Make the bell companies comply with the telecom act of '96 and allow FREE and unrestricted access, both in practice as well as their "lip service". For example, my DSL service took 4 weeks for a completeter to get installed, but Bell put it in (without me asking - just based on my inquiry for costs) in 3 days. Unfair competition is their way of doing business. Do not let them do it any longer.